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SUBJECT: SUMED NEGOTIATIONS

PERSONAL INTEREST MESSAGE

1. DEPT WAS CONTACTED BY BECHTEL AND FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK (FNCB) WITH REQUEST TO PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGES:

2. FROM BECHTEL VICE PRESIDENT, WASHINGTON, KIETH THOMSON, TO BECHTEL TEAM FOR O'CONNELL, BRIDGES AND DORMAN. QUOTE REF YOUR JAN 31 TELEX TO MAYMAN, LETTERS OF CREDIT WITH APPROPRIATE CHANGES WITH RESPECT TO GUARANTEES HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK TEN A.M. TODAY, JAN 31. SIGNED, KIETH THOMSON UNQUOTE.

3. FROM THOMAS M. MASTERSON, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, SAN FRANCISCO, TO THREE ADDRESSEES AS FOLLOWS: (1) BECHTEL TEAM FOR O'CONNELL, BRIDGES AND DORMAN; (2) NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT, ATTENTION THE DIRECTOR; (3) GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION, 6 KAHLIL AGHA STREET, GARDEN CITY, CAIRO, ATTENTION DR. TAHIR AMIN, UNCLASSIFIED

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DIRECTOR. QUOTE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK (INTERNATIONAL

SAN FRANCISCO) ISSUED TODAY, JAN 31, 74, SIX LETTERS OF  
CREDIT ON BEHALF OF BECHTEL INTERNATIONAL INC, NUMBERS  
CCI 2917, CCI 2918, CCI 2919, CCI 2920, CCI 2921, CCI 2922,  
REPRESENTING GUARANTEES FOR TEN PER CENT DOWN PAYMENT, TEN  
PER CENT FINAL PAYMENT, AND FIVE PER CENT PERFORMANCE  
GUARANTEE, TOTALLING \$51.8 MILLION IN AGGRAGATE, IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SUMED CONTRACT DATED DEC 14, 1973. YOU  
WILL RECEIVE TESTED RPT TESTED CONFIRMATION VIA FNCB  
BEIRUT TODAY. THANKS. MASTERSON, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT.  
END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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